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McINTIRE WAS THE STAR.

Called Chief Exterminator of
Dogfish on the Coast.

ATTENDED THE MASS MEETING.

Leading Speaker at Great Gath-
ering at Orr's Island.

The big mass meeting for the purpose of taking some action on the dogfish bounty question was held at Seaside hall, Orr's Island, Monday evening and Capt. David Slinnett presided. A large number were present including townspeople, summer visitors and fishermen.

Representative Edwin C. McIntire of this city was the principal speaker and the Portland Press well and deservedly calls him "the chief exterminator of dogfish on the Atlantic coast. The Press farther says of him:

"He believes that this fish is the principal menace to the success of the fisheries today. He has made an exhaustive study of the question and has prepared elaborate figures bearing on the fisheries and the alleged losses to the industry by reason of the ravages of this ferocious wolf of the sea that preys on food fish and drives them to parts unknown. Mr. McIntire has a double motive in view in his present trip along the coast. He wants to interest the fishermen of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine in the subject to such an extent that they shall petition the state legislatures to do what they can in aid of the efforts that the fishermen make to drive away or destroy the pests and he also intends to have a national representation made in Congress with the view of having a federal bounty act also passed as well as securing the co-operation of the fish commission in the work of destruction that will be needed.

"Mr. McIntire believes that if the people of Maine through their fishing exchanges and other commercial bodies sends a delegation to Washington to labor in behalf of the proposed appropriation they will easily secure it. He has interested Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts in the matter. Congressman Turrell, also of Massachusetts and Congressman Littlefield of this state and Senator Dryden of New Jersey are also interested in the matter. There is reasonable assurance that a hearing will be given some time in December and it is the hope of the promoters of the matter that every local branch of the fish industries shall be represented by its best talkers."

"Secretary Davis explained the bill and its various parts. It is proposed to pay a bounty of two cents a head for dog fish destroyed. It is also proposed to establish government institutions which shall use the dog fish for the manufacture of oil glue and fertilizer; it being claimed that these institutions can be profitably run under government management, thereby paying the bounties and making a profit beside.

The speeches on the dog fish side were all one way, namely that the fish is an intolerable nuisance and that every possible means ought to be devised to rid the ocean of the pests.

They will cost \$9000 each and the government will itself operate the plants paying the fishermen a good price for their fish offal and for all dogfish they can bring in. Mr. Prefontaine is satisfied that the venture can be made to yield a satisfactory profit as it already does along the American coast. He calculates that the price paid for dogfish and the desire of the fishermen themselves to get rid of the nuisance, will be incentive enough for them to keep the reduction works supplied with all the material they require.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Western Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boats, Ipswich Bay, 100 bbls. porgies.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$14.50 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$10.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, 30,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Maude B. Murray, 200 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 28,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 27,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 200 hake, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 47,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 20,000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude, 40,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 1500 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Philip Manta, 2500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 hake, 6000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 47 swordfish.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 92 swordfish.

Sch. Sheffeyd, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2500 haddock, 11,000 cod, 400 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 13,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Helen G. Martin, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, \$5.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason was at Liverpool on Saturday.

Schs. Senator Garduer, Hiram Lowell, W. H. Rider, H. A. Nickerson, and Ellen C. Burke were at Yarmouth on Saturday.

Schs. Mary F. Smith and Bernie and Bessie arrived at Portland on Monday with swordfish.

Mackerel Notes.

Schs. Nourmahal and Constellation were at Boottbay Harbor yesterday.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Yarmouth, N. S., yesterday.

Mackerel were reported schooling off West Cove and off the Gulf Monday.

A few mackerel are reported in the nets at Liverpool, N. S., and the traps at Lunenburg, N. S., had 500 mackerel Monday.

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Sch. Edward A. Perkins, 2000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 3500 haddock, 11,500 cod, 800 pollock.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 1500 haddock, 13,500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 1150 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 30,000 haddock, 3,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 17,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Madeline Enos, 10 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 200 haddock, 400 cod, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, 75c to \$1; swordfish, \$6.50 to \$7.

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Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

Mackerel Sales.

The fresh mackerel fare of Sch. Veda M. McKown sold to Nagle & Co. for 15 1-2 cents each right through.